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SUBJECT: SIGNING OF CONGOLESE AGREEMENTS WITH USSR AND FRENCH

1. CONGOLESE-SOVIET CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

AGREEMENT FOR 1978-79 WAS SIGNED IN BRAZZAVILLE JUNE

21. SOVIET CHARGE KONDRATIEV EMPHASIZED IN HIS PRESS

STATEMENT THAT USSR ALWAYS HAS TRIED TO ASSIST "CONGOLESE

YOUTH". IN REPLY, CONGOLESE ACTING FOREIGN

MINISTER TATI-LOUTARD OBSERVED THAT "OUR COOPERATION

IS DYNAMIC AND CONSTRUCTIVE IN THAT IT IS CENTERED ON THE

EMANCIPATION OF MAN...."

2. VIRTUALLY AN HOUR APART, CONGOLESE MINISTER OF

INDUSTRY AND TOURISM OKABE SIGNED COMPENSATION AGREEMENT

WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF EARLIER NATIONALIZED FRENCH

COMPANIES IN NIARI VALLEY. THIS AGREEMENT, AND ANOTHER

COVERING TRAVEL BY FRENCH IN CONGO AND CONGOLESE IN

FRANCE WERE LOOSE ENDS BEING TIED UP PRIOR TO IMPENDING

DEPARTURE OF FRENCH AMBASSADOR DUFOURCQ, WHO WAS

AWARDED CONGOLESE DECORATION EARLIER THIS WEEK. CLOSE

BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH FRANCE WERE BEING HAILED IN

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CONGOLESE PRESS AS WELL.

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